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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON APRIL 13, 2017

Commission Chairman Sally A. Talberg called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
Executive Secretary Kavita Kale called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

PRESENT

Commission: Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

Staff: Kavita Kale
Lisa Gold
Judy Palnau
Gary Kitts
Al Freeman
Ryan Yeoman
Jill Rusnak
Derrell Slaughter
Gloria Pearl Jones

Public: Don Hazzard
Arloa Kaiser
Suzy Westmoreland, MEGA
Jamie Brunell, DTE
Candace Gonzales, Consumers Energy
Yvette Collins, AT&T

- I.** Commissioner Saari moved to approve today's agenda, Commissioner Eubanks seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The agenda was approved.

- II.** Commissioner Saari moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting of March 28, 2017, Commissioner Eubanks seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The minutes were approved.

III. ORDERS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-13792 AT&T MICHIGAN AND RANGE CORPORATION, d/b/a RANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, f/k/a RANGE CORPORATION, d/b/a RANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
U-14176 AT&T MICHIGAN AND WINDSTREAM NORLIGHT, LLC, f/k/a NORLIGHT, INC., d/b/a CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS
U-14398 AT&T MICHIGAN AND WINDSTREAM NTI, LLC, f/k/a WINDSTREAM NTI, INC.
U-15302 AT&T MICHIGAN AND WINDSTREAM KDL, LLC, f/k/a WINDSTREAM KDL, INC
U-16913 AT&T MICHIGAN AND BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.
U-18119 AT&T MICHIGAN AND BORDERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (interconnection agreements and amendments)

Case No. U-13792 et al. requests Commission approval of interconnection agreements and amendments. The order before you approves the requests. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. U-18347 TALK AMERICA, LLC (temporary license)

Case No. U-18347 involves an application by Talk America, LLC, for a temporary and permanent license to provide basic local exchange service in the Michigan service territories of Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Frontier North, Inc., and Frontier Midstates Inc. The order before you approves the temporary license. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks

Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. **MINUTE** **FRONTIER MICHIGAN**
 ACTION **(9-1-1 Wireless, U-14000)**

Adopt and issue minute dated April 13, 2017, finding that the attached Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. invoice Nos. MI9NGMTS9110328 and MI9NZMTS9110328 for the periods of December 1, 2016, to February 28, 2017, is for wireless emergency service costs recoverable under 2007 PA 165, MCL 484.1408(4)(b). The Commission approves the attached invoice in the amount of \$168,485.61 for reimbursement by the Michigan Department of Treasury. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the minute at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
 Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

B. ELECTRIC

1. **U-17920** **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY**
 (petition for rehearing)

Case No. U-17920 involves an application by DTE Electric Company for approval of a power supply cost recovery plan and factors for the year 2016. The order before you denies a petition for rehearing filed by Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
 Nays – None

The order was adopted.

2. **U-18014** **DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY**
 (petition for rehearing)

Case No. U-18014 involves an application filed by DTE Electric Company for authority to increase its rates for the generation and distribution of electricity and for other relief. The order before you rejects

a petition for rehearing filed by the DTE Residential Customer Group and grants the clarification requested by DTE Electric Company. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

3. U-18144 INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY
(’17 PSCR plan)

Case No. U-18144 involves an application by Indiana Michigan Power Company for approval of its power supply cost recovery plan and factors for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2017. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

4. U-18149 UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION
(’17 PSCR plan)

Case No. U-18149 involves an application by Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation for authority to implement a power supply cost recovery plan for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2017. The order before you approves a settlement agreement resolving all issues in the case. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

5. U-18171 DESHAUN MARTIN v DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Case No. U-18171 involves a complaint filed by DeShaun Martin against DTE Electric Company. The order before you finds that DTE Electric violated R 460.155(2) of the Commission’s Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service and that any

outstanding balance over the \$65.00 per month agreed upon by the parties shall be removed from DeShaun Martin's account. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

6. U-18173 JAMES A. DUNGY v DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND DTE GAS COMPANY

Case No. U-18173 involves a complaint filed by James A. Dungy against DTE Electric Company and DTE Gas Company. The order before you adopts the findings and recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge, dismisses a portion of the complaint with prejudice, and orders the company to credit the complainant's account for the amount of the deposit assessed. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

7. U-18182 MAX GARZA v DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Case No. U-18182 involves a complaint filed by Max Garza against DTE Electric Company. The order before you adopts the findings of the Administrative Law Judge, dismisses the complaint with prejudice, and orders the company to refund or credit the complainant's account for the amount paid during the time period retroactively billed to Mr. Garza's tenant. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the order at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The order was adopted.

8. MINUTE ACTION REPUBLICATION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS AND MINUTE ACTIONS
(various dockets)

Adopt and issue minute dated April 13, 2017, directing the Commission's Executive Secretary to republish the orders and minute actions listed on the attachment to this minute action. This action does not alter the content, effect, or the decision dates of any of the orders or minute actions. The republication of these orders and minute actions is being undertaken at this time solely to correct the methodology followed for electronically affixing signatures to the orders and minute actions. Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission approve the minute at its April 13, 2017 meeting. Commissioner Eubanks seconded that motion.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The minute was adopted.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Arloa Kaiser, Ypsilanti, Michigan, expressed her concerns regarding the Nexus Pipeline related to DTE Energy Company (DTE), including: 1) opposing DTE's proposed plan to construct its pipeline within the Ypsilanti Township; and 2) filing a variance to avoid using the odorification method to detect a gas leak. Ms. Kaiser requested the Commission's help on this issue.

An audio recording of the proceedings of the April 13, 2017 meeting is archived in podcast format at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/Mpsc-cm-04-13-2017_558092_7.mp3.

Chairman Talberg announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on April 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Saari moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner Eubanks seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Talberg, Saari, Eubanks
Nays – None

The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary